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OF

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Home Demonstration Agent
Pinal County
Arizona

June 2, 1947 to November 30, 1947

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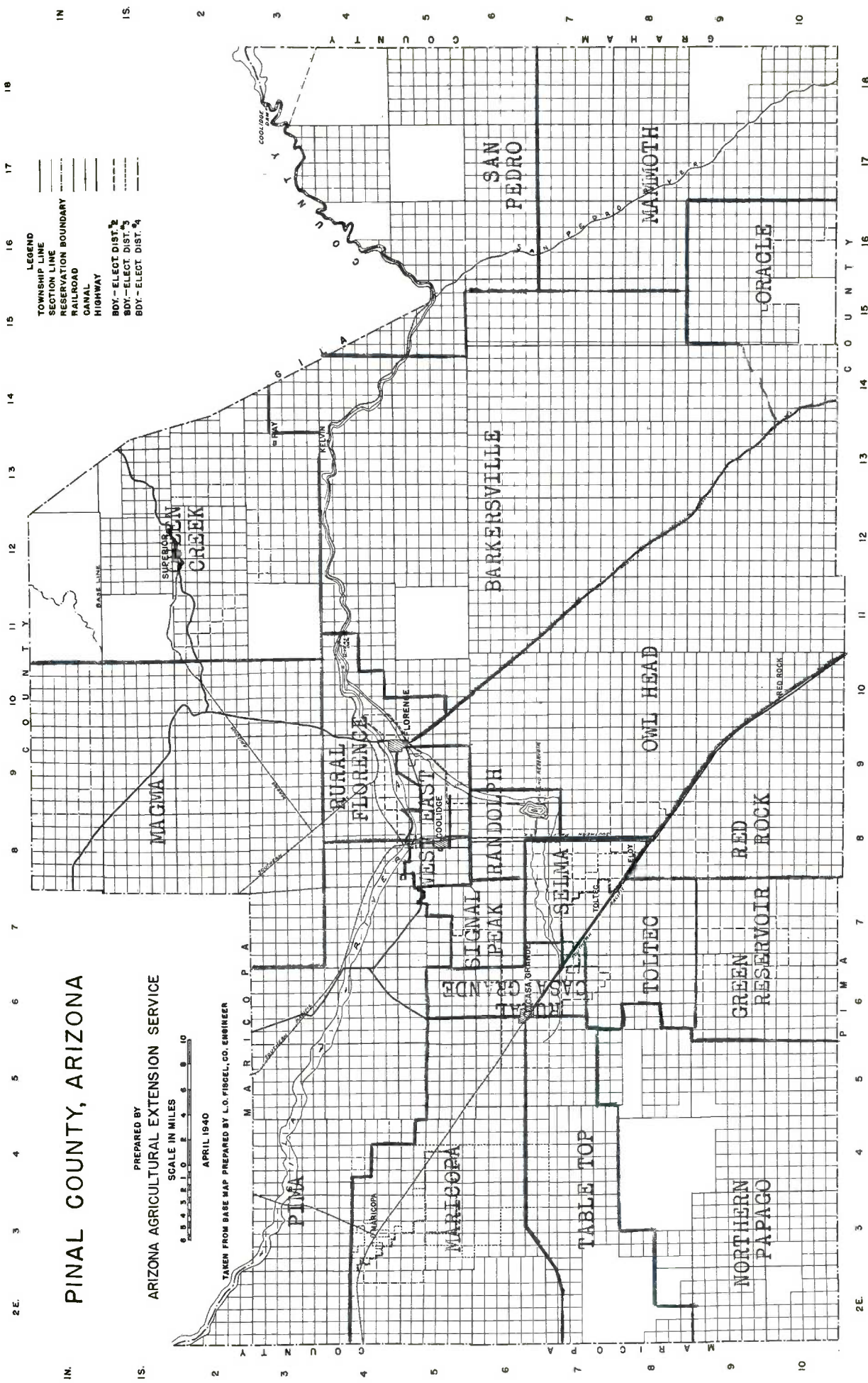
PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA

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SUMMARY OF HOME DEMONSTRATION

WORK IN PINAL COUNTY - 1947

The agent has been in the employ of the Arizona Extension Service in Pinal County for $136\frac{1}{2}$ days. $93\frac{1}{2}$ of which were devoted to adult work and 43 days to 4-H Club work. $93\frac{1}{4}$ days were spent in the office and $43\frac{1}{4}$ days in the field.

Her time was spent as follows:

Extension organization and planning	- $90\frac{1}{2}$ days
House and furnishings	- $17\frac{1}{2}$ days
Nutrition	- $10\frac{1}{2}$ days
Health and safety	- $2\frac{1}{2}$ days
Home management	- $3\frac{1}{2}$ days
Clothing and textiles	- 12 days

The agent has made 57 home visits to 40 different homes.

Nine news articles were written and published.

61 office and telephone calls were received.

The agent participated in 19 meetings:

- 3 4-H Leader Training Meetings
- 10 Homemakers' Club meetings
- 3 4-H Club method demonstration meetings
- 3 other meetings of extension nature
- 5 Homemakers meetings not attended by agent

The agent has also attended approximately 12 4-H Club business meetings.

Local 4-H Club leaders held 28 monthly meetings which the agent did not attend. Total attendance for all the meetings was 732.

723 bulletins were distributed.

Organization

The agent spent 90½ days on organization. The State Leader assisted the agent with the organization and planning of the County program.

Five communities participated in the adult program planning and three communities participated in a County planning meeting. At this county planning meeting the three clubs present selected subjects, common to all groups, to be studied during the year. The remaining two groups will carry the selected program as nearly as possible.

The State 4-H Club Leader spent 2 days in the County helping with 4-H Leader Training meetings. One other leader training meeting was held. 14 4-H Clothing Clubs have been organized for the 1947-48 year.

House and Furnishings

17½ days were spent on house and furnishings. The agent spent 3½ days with Miss Grace Ryan, specialist, preparing demonstrations in furniture renovation and slip covering. Five communities have been reached with these demonstrations and 78 people contacted.

Clothing

15½ days were spent in the clothing field. Five of which were spent in the State Office with Miss Church, Clothing specialist. The remaining seven days have been devoted to work in the field with 4-H Clubs.

Nutrition

10½ days were devoted to work in the field of nutrition. Miss Reva Lincoln spent 3 days in the County assisting the agent in planning meetings. The agent spent the remaining time with the specialist in the state office.

Health and Safety

2½ days have been devoted to health and safety. The Kennilworth Club had one meeting on safety. The Superior group is making plans for a December health meeting.

Recreation and Community Life

The agent attended the 4-H Round Up and Country Life Conference. Also the agent attended the 4-H Club camp.

The agent has attended several Womens Club meetings and other community functions.

4-H Club Work

The agent reports no organization of 4-H Club work because the assistant county agent handled all the girls work which ended in May 1947. The clothing clubs organized this fall of 1947 will appear in the annual statistical report of 1948.

The agent assisted Mr. William Brechan in sponsoring 23 girls and 23 boys on the 4-H camp held at Camp Geranimo.

ANNUAL NARRATIVE REPORT

Organization

The agent began work in the Extension Service of Arizona on June 2nd. The first week the agent attended the 4-H Round Up and the Country Life Conference. The following four weeks the agent spent at the State Office in conference with the specialists and State 4-H Club Leader and Home Demonstration Leader. During this period the agent learned much concerning the organization of the home demonstration work. During this period of preparation the agent spent some time each day in the Pima County Office learning office procedure.

During the first three weeks the agent spent in the Pinal County office, most of the time was devoted to familiarizing herself with the local office and files. Also the agent spent much of her time in making home visits, hoping to create interest in forming homemakers clubs.

When the agent came to Pinal County two Homemakers' Clubs were organized. At the present time six clubs are now functioning with a total attendance of approximately 85 women. During August and September the agent spent much of her time making plans and organizing these other four Homemakers' Clubs. Miss Jean Stewart, State Home Demonstration Leader, spent several days in the County assisting the agent in the planning work. Individual planning meetings were held after which a county calendaring meeting was held. At this time a general program was held. The following is the program as selected:

January	- Landscaping or Laundry problems
February	- Pattern alterations
March	- Pattern alterations
April	- Pressure Sauce Pan
May	- Pest control
June	- Achievement day
July	-
August	- 4-H Camp - Home Demonstration Agent Conference
September	Program planning
October	- Furniture selection
November	- Health
December	- Foods

This program has been generally accepted by all the groups. All are very interested in the achievement

day to be held in the spring. The agent feels this will be a very successful and helpful thing.

The agent has been invited to attend several other club meetings here in the county and has been able to contact a number of women concerning the Extension program.

In October the agent had an opportunity to meet with each club individually and talk through the program for the year.

During this month the agent attended two fairs, the Cochise County Fair and the Chandler Junior Fair.

During the month of November the agent made further contacts with the specialist at the state office concerning the completion of plans for the coming year.

House and Furnishings

In September the agent spent 3½ days with Miss Grace Ryan in the study of furniture renovation and slip covering. The agent feels that she has derived much from this meeting. Having this subject for the first meetings of homemakers clubs has certainly stimulated interest in the clubs. Demonstrations on furniture renovation and slip covering have been given in all clubs. Several women in each club are beginning work on projects of their own.

Food Preservation

Previous to the agents appointment to Pinal County, Miss Reva Lincoln, nutrition specialist, held two meetings on pressure sauce pan cookery. In meeting with the clubs, the agent has heard many women comment on the demonstration. They felt they had derived much information from the demonstration.

During the time the agent spent at the state office, she spent 3 days with Miss Reva Lincoln, specialist in nutrition. One day was spent in practicing and giving a demonstration on food preservation. A half day was spent on pressure canner testing. The remaining time was spent discussing 4-H nutrition work.

In the month of July, the agent received and complied with several requests for information concerning the preservation of fruits and vegetables.

During August the agent checked one pressure canner gauge and found it to be correct.

In September the agent spent one day with Miss Reva Lincoln, who had come to the county to work with the agent on plans and 4-H Club work. The possibility of using the Consumer Speaks bulletins was also discussed.

During October the agent answered several requests for information on processing dates.

Health and Safety

In September at our planning meetings, Mr. Henness, county agent, talked for a few minutes on farm safety.

The Kennilworth Homemakers' Club had a program on farm safety. The Superior club is making plans for a meeting on health. The group is very interested in the T. B. problem of their community.

Clothing and Textiles

Previous to the agents appointment to Pinal County, Miss Lois Harrison presented two demonstrations on short cuts in sewing to two homemakers clubs in the county.

In June the agent worked with Miss Helen Church at the State Office, collecting demonstration material, assisting in making work aprons, and in discussing a possible program for Pinal County.

Home Management

The agent, during June, spent $3\frac{1}{2}$ days with Miss Grace Ryan talking over problems in the home management field.

4-H Activity

The enrollment for the girls club work in Pinal County is reported in the Annual Narrative Report of Mr. William Brechan, assistant county agent.

The agent attended the 4-H Round Up held at the University of Arizona the first week in June. This was very valuable in as much as it gave the agent the opportunity to see the methods employed in the demonstrations and judging team finals. It also afforded an opportunity for making many contacts.

The agent also attended the annual 4-H Club camp at

Geranimo near Payson. The agent learned much about 4-H Club activities at this camp.

In September the agent attended the home demonstration agents conference at which time methods of club work, and problems of club work were discussed.

The agent contacted two women concerning out-of-school clubs. Both were agreeable and consequently two out-of-school clothing clubs were being organized. The in-school clubs were also organized in September. The agent had visited these clubs several times in helping them to get started.

In October a 4-H Leader Training Meeting was held in Casa Grande and in Coolidge for the purpose of helping the leaders understand more about club work. The agent held a third meeting for several clothing leaders at which the leaders prepared samples of techniques to be used on the projects. The leaders were very interested in these meetings and the agent believes they derived a good deal of information from them.

In November the agent assisted Mr. William Brechan in promoting a money raising scheme for the purpose of raising money for the Annual 4-H Club Fair.

PLAN OF WORK
PINAL COUNTY - 1948

Organization

Visit more farm homes in the hope of interesting the women in home demonstration work.

The six Homemakers' Clubs will continue their work and the agent has set for herself a goal of four additional ones.

There are fifteen 4-H Clubs functioning at present all of which are clothing clubs. The agent hopes for an additional four foods clubs for the following year.

House and Furnishings

The agent will continue slip cover demonstrations as requested.

Pest control is to be studied.

Selection of furniture is to be studied.

Food and Nutrition

The agent hopes five pressure canner clinics will be held this year.

A demonstration on pressure sauce pans will be given to all groups as requested.

A demonstration on preparing frozen foods will be held as requested.

Nutrition information will be dissiminated through the press, circulars, bulletins, and exhibits.

Home Management

Demonstrations on laundry problems will be given as requested.

Demonstrations on landscaping will be presented as requested.

Health and Safety

A pest control demonstration is to be presented as requested to all Homemakers' groups.

A health subject is to be selected by individual groups will be presented during the year.

Safety articles will appear in press articles and circulars.

Health and safety will be carried on in 4-H Clubs.

Clothing

Pattern alterations will be carried on by all Homemakers' Clubs.

Assist all 4-H Club leaders by monthly visits and leader training meetings.

Recreation and Community Life

Promote county wide achievement day.

Attend Country Life Conference.

Attend 4-H Round Up.

Attend 4-H Camp.

Attend community functions.

Attend Junior Womens Club meetings.

Visit as many womens club meetings as possible when invited.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
State of Oregon
Casa Grande

Results of Kenilworth Homemakers' Program Planning Day

HOME MANAGEMENT

Committee:

Mrs. R. C. Morris	Chairman
Mrs. Billie Lea Nafzager	Secretary
Miss Jean Stewart	Advisor
Jane Peters	
Mrs. Ed Lacey	

Problems Recommended

1. Land Scaping
2. Study of new furniture
3. Review of Pest control (flies, water snakes, grasshoppers)
4. Laundry Problems (soap, water, equipment, soapmaking)
5. Home Safety
6. Outdoor living
7. Study of Farm Labor Housing

CLOTHING

Committee:

Mrs. Eli Anderson	Chairman
Lora Ward	Advisor
Mrs. R. F. Cunningham	
Mrs. Bob Livingston	

Problems Recommended

1. re-styling last years clothes
2. Making dress-forms (special instruction group)
3. Altering commercial patterns
4. Study of fabrics and labels.

FOODS

Committee:

Mrs. I. C. Harris	Chairman
Anna Humphries	Secretary
Rosa Lincoln	Advisor
Mrs. Glen Carter	

Problems Recommended

1. Pressure sauce pan
2. New food facts
3. Review of canning foods

4-H

Committee:

Mrs. R. F. Cunningham	Chairman
Mrs. Eli Anderson	Secretary
Lora Ward	Advisor
Mrs. Bob Livingston	

Problems Recommended

1. Gating parents co-operation
2. Cooperation of Homemakers', H.D.A and 4-H members in securing leaders.
3. Connecting link between Homemakers' Club and 4-H Clubs.

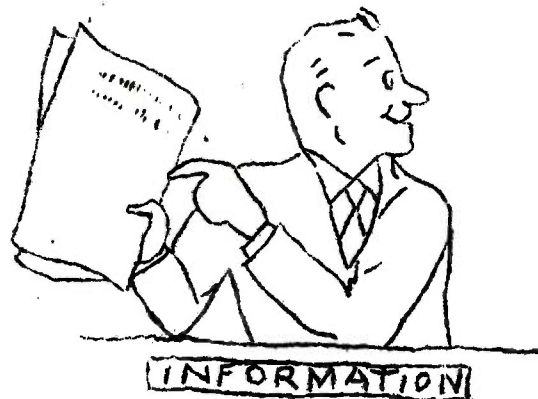
HEALTH

Committee:

Mrs. Anna Humphries	Chairman
Rosa Lincoln	Advisor
Mrs. I. C. Harris	
Mrs. Glen Carter	

Problems Recommended

1. Undulant Fever
2. Rheumatic Fever
3. T. B. Unit
4. Pest control
5. Blue Cross Hospitalization
6. Home Safety
7. Continue interest in Flourine content of water.



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
ACR-OUTREACH AND HOME ECONOMICS
STANDARDIZATION
J. S. GARDNER

Results of Superior Homemakers' Program Planning Day.

HOME MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Franklin Davis	Chairman
Mrs. Ben Martin	Secretary
Miss Jean Stewart	Advisor
Mrs. Al Stacy	
Mrs. John Wilson	
Mrs. J. Palonsky	

Problems Recommended

1. Interior decoration (with study of principles of slip covering & refinishing & suitability of furniture.)
2. Storage - especially kitchen cupboard & closets.
3. Planning of time for efficient home-making & simplifying household tasks.
4. Pest control
5. Building a library & bibliography.
6. Sponsoring - Clean up day and hobby show.

HEALTH

Mrs. Bagwell	Chairman
Mrs. Chafez	Secretary
Miss Lincoln	Advisor
Mrs. Lobb	
Mrs. Jones	
Jane Peters	
Mrs. Wilson	

Problems Recommended

1. Infant care
2. Further interest in T. B.
3. Milk conditions
4. Infantile Paralysis
5. Pest Control

CLOTHING

Mrs. T. Davis	Chairman
Mrs. Martin	Secretary
Mrs. Stewart	Advisor
Mrs. Allinder	
Mrs. Al Stacy	
Mrs. J. Wilson	
Mrs. J. Palonsky	

Problems Recommended

1. Pattern alterations & fitting.
2. Selection of materials, design & suitability.
3. Use of machine attachments
4. Storage & care of clothing
5. Laundry & dry cleaning
6. Mending made easier.

FOOD

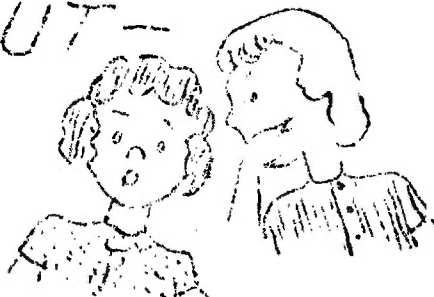
Mrs. Lobb	Chairman
Mrs. Tardy	Secretary
Miss Lincoln	Advisor
Mrs. Hubert Jones	
Mrs. John Wilson	
Jane Peters	

Problems Recommended

1. Sandwich spreads & packed lunches.
2. Peeling chili peppers
3. Recipe exchange of foreign & regional foods.
4. Oven meals
5. Food for health
6. Bread making

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
State of Arizona
Casa Grande

Results of Casa Grande Homemakers' Program

CLOTHING

Problems Recommended

1. Restyling last years clothes
2. Altering patterns
3. Machine attachment
4. Mending
5. Selecting materials & color
6. Stenciling
7. Sewing technique

HEALTH

Problems Recommended

1. Undulant fever and rheumatic fever
2. Blue Cross
3. Pest control
4. Water

FOOD

Problems Recommended

1. Pressure Sauce Pan
2. Oven meals
3. Freezing
4. Bread Making
5. Canning foods

HOME BEAUTIFICATION

Problems Recommended

1. Laundry
2. Pest control
3. Out door living
4. Interior decorating (slip covers & Upholstery)
5. Planning of time - house hold tasks
6. Land scaping

Results of La Palma Homemakers' Program

HOME MANAGEMENT

Problems Recommended

1. New furniture & refinishing old slip covers.

FOOD

CLOTHING

Problems Recommended

1. Pattern alteration

HEALTH

Problems Recommended

1. Pest control

Results of Winkelman Homemakers' Program

HOME MANAGEMENT

Problems Recommended

1. Study of new furniture
2. Landscaping

FOODS & NUTRITION

Problems Recommended

1. Pressure sauce pan
2. Pressure canner clinic
3. Recipe exchange of regional foods

CLOTHING

Problems Recommended

1. Altering commercial patterns (making dress forms as special interest)
2. Study of fabrics and labels.

HEALTH

Problems Recommended

1. Pest Control

P I N A L C O U N T Y

HOMEMAKERS PROGRAM

January 1, 1948 - December 31, 1948

MONTH	PROGRAM	HOW: DEMONSTRATION TALK	TO BE DONE BY: AGENT, LEADERS, SPECIALIST, OR OTHER AGENT.
JANUARY	HOME MANAGEMENT: Each club different problem: La Palma ? Kennilworth - Landscaping Casa Grande - Laundry or Land- scaping Superior - ?	Demonstration Agent	
FEBRUARY	CLOTHING: Pattern alteration	Demonstration	Leaders Training
MARCH	CLOTHING: PATtern alteration	Demonstration	Leaders Training
APRIL	FOODS: Pressure Sauce Pan	Demonstration	Agent or
MAY	HOMEMAANAGEMENT: Pest Control	Demonstration	Specialist
JUNE	ACHIEVEMENT DAY: COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE:		
JULY	NO MEETING		
AUGUST	NO MEETING		
SEPTEMBER	1st. Meeting: Organization & Planning Day		
OCTOBER	HOME MANAGEMENT: Interior Decoration, furniture	Demonstration	Agent
NOVEMBER	HEALTH: Club selects own		Other Agent
<u>DECEMBER</u>	FOODS: CLUB selects own		Agent